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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$126.
  - \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
- · The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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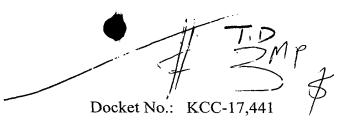
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Title: PROCESS FOR ADDING SUPERABSORBENT TO A PRE-

FORMED FIBROUS WEB VIA IN SITU POLYMERIZATION

#### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

## **Box MISSING PARTS**

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 cited reference

• A check in the amount of \$996.00 for the filing fee and surcharge for late filing of the executed oath or declaration

• A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application

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